STORM SINKS SHIP AND WRECKS HOMES

and Six Rich Men's Homes Also Washed Away.

SEABRIGHT AGAIN BAPTIZED BY FLOOD

Jersey Coast Town Faces Spanish Captain Seeks in Crisis-Deputies to Shoot "Souvenir Thieves."

in Danger - Congregation Prays as Church Totters

with renewed fury, and, combined with northbound to this port from Havana wreaked damage of

were restrained by

carried away by tremendous seas

Hotel Topples Into Sea.

All that remains of the building now stories in height. The part that collapsed last night and to-day contained more than four hundred rooms. The lamage is estimated at about \$100,000, The Dederer House, near the Octa-

was washed away this the unbindered sweep of

soon afterward, and the buildings we saved. Should the tide rise as high again to-morrow morning, when it reaches its flood, it is believed the en-

Six of the houses of fishermen on Wayne street crumpled and fell into the ocean to-day. The owners had previously removed their families and Association hall, anticipating the destruction. Ten minutes after the last

timber remained. This evening the palatial homes of Steven and George Johnson, Wesley tank. Rainear, Mortimer Downes, Edward

helstrom and John Ramsay, on East New and Wayne streets, were carried may by the corpshing waters.

The summer homes of J. E. Dorden, of New York; I. Josephs, of Brooklyn; W. Gage Brady, of New York, and Mrs.

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This Morning's News.

Jessie McCann's Body Found...... 1 Believed Body Is Aviator's 1 Storm Wrecks Coast Homes..... deman May Re Sanitary Officer. Tramp Steamer Sinks ... Noted Cares of "Missing Girls"..... Clergy Discuss Church Wrangle Tempest Holds Liner Back Hold-Up Nets Eight "Bits".....

aniels Proud of Men on Fleet ersey Primary Bill an Enigma 4 ware. leus Await Rumania's Action 7 Calls Moore Plagiarist Lindsey Defends Child Actors 10

Free of Light Idea Spreads

Whitman Makes Office Record GENERAL.

Rebels Storm Ojinaga in Vain .. Call Secretly Visits Glynn be Witt Cuylers Robbed of Jewels ... Only One Greets Sulzer at Albany Courts Flouted, Borah Declares Wilson Rides 25 Miles to Church. Wilson's Mexican Plans Secret Mexican Banks Facing Problems ... Speakership Fight Clans Assemble. Horton Cails for Rule Changes

Suffragists March 32 Miles in Mud.

Mahan Foresees British Disaster 1

News for Women..... Real Estate 10 ham:

Six Fishermen's Cottages Tank Steamer Founders Off Sandy Hook with

Aid Near.

GALE THWARTS TOW RESCUE BY STEAMER

Vain to Aid the Big Craft.

STORM LOSS \$1,000,000 WIRELESS BRINGS NEWS

War Secretary's Summer Home Owners of Manuel Calvo Fail to Understand Message About Tow Cable Parting.

A tank steamship, the name of which of flood on Christmas Day, known, sank about fifteen miles souththis town faced another crisis last east of Sandy Hook while in tow of the

more than \$300,000. It is believed the p. m. from Captain Soria, of the Man-Jersey coast will nel Calvo, by the local agents for the

of persons from all over the It was the culmination of an heroic state and from New York, who came in effort on the part of the Spanish navi-

armed deputies under the command of thought incredible that he could get Orders to shoot any close enough to the vessel to take or

when the puncheons set up beneath the His first wireless message, sent at 5 fondations after the first storm were o'clock, told of his efforts to take off the of which he did not know. Two of his lifeboats were smashed in the efforts of the Spanish sailormen to get enty feet in width and two through the terrific seas to the sinking break at any moment.

Gale Defeats Rescue

Captain Soria abandoned temporarily

abled vessel, whose lights had been excommission by her encounter with the recent gales.

The sunken craft had on board a crew of probably fifty officers and men. Nothing was said in the last message there had been any loss of life.

Wireless Brought News.

The first news that a vessel was in furniture to the Young Men's Christian distress was received in this city yesterday by wireless from the steamship Manuel Calvo, of the Spanish Line, at M. Biggs general medical officer. of the houses had disappeared into the 5:10 p. m. The message, which was surging waters not a vestige of the sent by Captain Soria, stated that he was standing by a sinking vessel, which he believed to be a freighter or an oil

added that helping her at that particular hour was out of the question, as the verted back to \$5,000, where it had with their men dying of disease as leading feature of which is concentraseas were running high and a stiff gale been before it was raised during the well as from bullets, the Federals have was blowing from the northeast. He McClellan administration. longitude 73:24 west. This position is the place has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been the withdrawal related to it, has been the withdrawal related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it, has been filled by Acting frightened deserters to the American related to it. gave his position as latitude 39:36 north.

Captain Soria said he had launched two lifeboats. The first boat was driven back by the gale and the second smashed to bits alongside after it hit there had been any loss of life or injury among any of his own men.

message, stood off several hundred aptain Boudinor Dies in Streetcar .. 2 yards for precaution. The weather was thick, mingled with snow and rain, and from his position Captain Soria could Baker has been strong by some of the not make out the disabled vessel's profession, but no one has noticed a name. He said he was confident it was a tank ship and perhaps might be fact, there are some who venture the

> D. T. Warden, who has charge of the Standard Oil steamships, said over the telephone from his home in Montclair, N. J., that he did not believe the Delaware could be in that position, as she last meeting of the Board of Health he sidio to both sides. In a dispatch to-14 had sailed from Portland, England, in was retired on a pension of \$3,000 and day to General Hugh L. Scott, at Fort 14 mad said that the Germany to force her navy, and the sea by the gales which have harassed Flatbush station house to the McCana the British port in the latter part of He had given notice of his retirement Mexicans he is now turning back are rivalry between Italy and Austria, in- the coast for the last few days. the british port in the br less, he said, and would be able to send are the most important in the depart- but individual soldiers, dressed as civout calls for help and give her name ment outside that of Commissioner, and position.

Confusing Reports In.

Within an hour after the Manuel 5 Calvo sent out her report wireless re-5 ports came from various stations telling of the disabled steamship and giving a variety of names, none of which proved to be authentic. A message received at the radio sta-

tion at Charlestown, Mass., from the navy yard in Brooklyn, stated that the administrative offices, has also had sinking craft was the North German sixteen other retirements in the last Lloyd liner Königin Luise. Captain month or more. No attempt has been Broadbent, of the revenue cutter ser-.......... 8 and 9 vice, immediately sent the following and in the aggregate they present an-10 message to the revenue cutter Gres-

"Steamer Königin Luise reported at

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DR. S. JOSEPHINE BAKER.

WOMAN MAY BE SANITARY OFFICER

Dr. Baker's Eligibility for stormed the heights of Ojinaga this af-**Examination Stirs Up** Opposition.

HEAD OF BUREAU OF CHILD HYGIENE back.

Knotty Problem in Health Department Must Be Solved by Civil Service Board.

The possible eligibility of Dr. S. Josephine Baker, head of the Bureau of crew of a sinking tark ship, the name in the department secondary only to

He was so far away from the dis- either one of the examinations.

question to unrayel in the early days of their administration. Frank Spen- storm of shot and shell.

Dr. Biggs's Post Also Vacant.

She was in a bad way, he said, and receiving \$7,000 a year, but it is said that with his retirement the salary .e-

intendents would be eligible, it was also rebels shifted their position, and to-day small for the Mediterranean division to the water. He did not say whether thought that Dr. John S. Billings, head the attacks were more to the north be advanced as far as in former days. of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, than heretofore. and Dr. Baker, two of the fifth, or The Calvo, according to ner master's highest grade, nedical inspectors in the department, would also be eligi-

It is known that the opposition to Dr. worried expression on her face. In the Standard Oil tank steamship Dela- opinion that she is enjoying the pre-

Jobs Rank Next to Commissioner.

work of the department. Co-operation Major McNamee added: with all cl. ld welfare organizations was one of her plans, and it is now in vigilance and the use of my command half century past is more than ever the vest. Mrs. Jewell, who lives at No. upon the body and showed him instead existence in the Babies' Welfare Asso- to enforce neutrality." ciation, a clearing house, as it were, through which many organizations dug new pits and repared for a night work for infants' welfare.

having vacancies in its two important place. made to hold competitive examinations. other problem from the same arm of the city service which must be considered soon by the Civil Service Commis-

6,000 REBELS STORM OJINAGA HILL IN VAIN

Driven Back by Federal Garrison After Desperate Assault.

TOWN HOLDS OUT FOR SEVEN DAYS

Villa Rushing Up More Troops and Will Lead Them in Person.

SMALLPOX REBEL ALLY

Scourge Appears in Ojinaga and Huerta's Men Have No Means to Conquer It.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 4.-Six thousand the mesa, when the Federals, concentrating their entire force, drove them

Rebels to-night are expecting General rez for Olinaga, according to a dispatch

Commission, and Mayor Mitchel's new have held their position against a suthis knotty perior force and under a constant bom-

yesterday that the commission would, part of Northern Mexico. Already 2,200 Nothing was said in the last message of Captain Soria to his agents that have to decide who was eligible to soldiers from the south of Chihuahua which describes him as the greatest of do not want men to die before guns for in the precinct. have reached there after four days of forced marches. Seven hundred and all naval historians. Admiral Mahan their country; I want them to live for the ring naturally attracted the fifty rebel cavalry from Juarez left the arrives at conclusions which may be their country." Dr. Waiter Bensel was formerly san- | railroad to-night for a forced march to itary superintendent and Dr. Hermann Ojinaga, and Sonora troops to the number of 2,000 have started to join the Mediterranean without disaster to the affairs.

Bensel, after a long period of differ- be increased. On one side is the Ameriences with Health Commissioner Led- can border; on all other sides are rebel erle, retired on half pay. He lind been forces, and back of them is a vast "the mere society of the British islands New Era." territory wholly controlled by rebels.

yesterday that while it was expected sumed to-day after a luil of several in units for distribution in both British that the five assistant sanitary super- hours. During the early morning the seas and the Mediterranean, and is too

One Shot Silences Big Gun.

An artiflery duel was fought for two hours, and rebels scrambled up the heights toward the Federal position, only to be driven back time and again by the Federal fire. One well directed shot from a rebel cannon silenced one wounded fifty or sixty men and killed for the estimated percentage is the above the city he was borne by the the case from the first-had arrived. Federals and rebels alike are angered

The place left vacant by Dr. Biggs is McNamee, commanding the American that of general medical officer. At the forces here, in closing the port of Pre- sary is a matter too intricate for the Men along the beach said that without ilians, who are trying to use the Amer- tute the main elements of the contem- sisted of a pepper and salt vest, part last month, couldn't face the task of Dr. Baker has for a number of years ican territory not to give up but to porary na al situation as adverse to of a gray shirt, the upper part of a identification. Robert G. McCann, jr., been in charge of the child hygiene cross and recross for various reasons. Great Britain. That the Near East pair of black trousers and a black the oldest son, accompanied the detec-

The Federals at Ojinaga late to-day

attack, which they expect to be the The Department of Health, besides most desperate that yet has taken tainly can the British navy secure were repairing a bulkhead. The ocean longed to "Sis," the nickname by Smallpox Greatest Danger.

With smallpox claiming many sol-

diers, the epidemic in camp and town is causing the Federal commanders more concern than is the attacking "We can keep the rebels off indefi-

SEA AFTER MONTH GIVES UP BODY OF JESSIE E. M'CANN



Says England's Navy Cannot Hold Mediterranean BRYAN PRAYS MEXICAN

TO ABANDON IT IS TO ENDANGER THE EMPIRE

Without Calamity.

Withdrawal of Headquarters from Malta to Gibraltar (i. e., Nearer Home) Is Significant.

tilly Cable to The Tribune. I

London, Jan. 5 .- A noteworthy contribution to the discussion on the que

empire, but cannot hold the Mediter-"At the present moment," he says,

is conceived to be so far imperilled that Without hope of relief, with their am- it has prompted a radical change in the Without hope of relief, with their ammunition constantly diminishing and distribution of the British navy, the BELIEVED BODY IS put up a good fight and appear to be very large majority of the battleship Since the retirement of Dr. Bensel in no way discouraged. The flight of force. Subordinate to this, but directly about fifty miles southeast of Sandy Sanitary Superintendent Alonzo Blau-side has ceased, and in Ojinaga there of the Mediterranean fleet from Malta is a determination to fight to the end. | to Gibraltar as its definite headquar-An official of the department said Rebel assaults on Ojinaga were re- ters. England's naval force is too few "Thus analyzed, the situation itself

can the effect upon British tenure of the Mediterranean exercised by the development of the German fleet and by the coincident reduction of the British power standard to that of a 60 per

"This reduction, although the basis German navy only, is of itself a withover the action of Major Michael M. which is regarded as no longer tena- the body was found that he and his of the strips of wet clothing which had pronouncement of a foreigner.

in the Eastern Mediterranean, consti- ter. The clothing on the body con- father, enfeebled by the ordeal of the "The situation here requires constant tinder box which it has been for the Nothing was found in the pockets of him the terrible necessity of looking

evitably the power to act offensively avenue.

GEORGE NEUSSE.

WAR MAY NOT COME Stops in Midst of Address to Make a Fervid Plea

to Heaven. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.-William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, stopped to-

claimed: tion of the British navy comes to-day in its passage around the world! I over the girl's shoulder. These he took article published by. "The Daily Mail," make it unnecessary that this govern-tenant George Cullum and Acting Capment shall go to war with Mexico. I tain Deevy, in charge of the detectives

The Federal garrison of 4,000 cannot ranean without disaster to Great Brit- Kan., to-morrow night. On Tuesday looking at it from an opposite position, he will address the Chamber of Com- made out the initials "J. E. M." merce of this city on the subject "The

ALBERT JEWELL'S

Aviator Washed Ashore at Edgemere, L. I.

that of Albert Jewell, the aviator who in his mind. Robert G. McCann, the proclaims more forcibly than words disappeared during an aerial race father, had told the police that his around New York October 13. The gaughter's shoes, of leather, with cloth below the trunk as if with some sharp Abraham & Straus instead. intended naval strength from the two- instrument, such as the propeller of an

course in travelling the gusty track Flatbush-they had been assigned to winds toward Edgemere, and it was at They, too, seemed a little dublous ever drawal from the advanced position a spot not far from the place where the shoes but felt sure of the ring and ble. Whether it is proper and neces- machine were seen for the last time. survived the action of the salt water. doubt the body found yesterday had "The avowed and executed purpose of been swept to shore from far out at

will continue for a generation to be the leather belt with a white metal buckle, tive alone to Coney Island. They spared likely from the events of the last 3002 Richmond Terrace, Mariner's Har- the ring and the shoes and the strips bor, Staten Island, has been sent for, of clothing and the breast pins. He

the present critical situation, how cer- Schovolo, one of a gang of men who reasonably certain the shoes had be-Egypt and Suez? Such security, if had carried its burden high up on the which his sister went in the family. maintained, would imply almost in- beach, about 500 feet west of Neptune To be doubly sure, particularly about

will give \$300 for proof.

Watchman Discovers It on the City Beach at Coney Island.

NO VIOLENCE SHOWN; SUICIDE BELIEVED

Identity Is Established Through the Initials "J. E. M." on Ring.

GONE SINCE DEC. 4

Search Led Everywhere-Family of Dead Settlement Worker Recognizes Belongings.

The storm washed ashore yesterday between West 5th street and Ocean Parkway. It lay face downward, para fat log deposited there by the receding tide, rocked from time to time by an ambitious wave.

But a second look convinced the watchman that it would bear inspection. So he made his way against the pelting rain to a point about six feet southeast of the abandoned shelter house, where the body lay. Then he knew that on this utterly desolate morning in this wild setting he had found a "floater."

He could not identify it, of course,

for probably he had forgotten comtlement worker who had disappeared before. And not even her mother could have recognized her daughter's body in this ghastly relic which the severest storm of the season had cast up out of the depths. It was not until after the body had been removed to the little morgue opposite the Coney Island police station that any one began to suspect it would solve the mystery of Jessie McCann's disappearance

Ring Establishes Identity.

Patrolman John Kelleher, to whom day in the middle of an address for- a gold seal ring from the third finger eign to the Mexican situation and ex- of the left hand; the shoes, still in a fair state of preservation, and some gold breastpins with which one of the cer, secretary of the commission, seld are being rushed to Ofinaga from every from the pen of Admiral Mahan, in an pray God that He may help me to into the station house to show Lieu-

> Other than this dec aration the Sec- passing it to the lieutenant, read off The British navy cannot abandon the retary did not touch on governmental the initials on it "W. B. L.," as he held it under the lamp on the desk. Lieu-Mr. Bryan will speak in Topeka, tenant Cullum took it from him and,

> > "That must be the McCann girl!" he exclaimed, and then to Kelleher: "You read the letters upside down, see?" The patrolman had done this very thing.

Immediately the station house was all excitement, for the police attached to this station had had more work to do in a vain attempt to solve the myser Dougherty at the latter's home in Sheepshead Bay, and shortly thereafter The sea tossed up a body on the the Deputy Commissioner swept up to beach at Edgemere, Long Island, yes- the door in a high powered motor. He, too, believed the evidence of the ring, terday which the police believe to be though the shoes produced some doubt legs of the body had been cut off just tops, bore the trade mark of the Loeser Company, and these bore that of

In the meantime Inspector Faurot, from headquarters in Manhattan, and When Jewell was swept out of his Detectives Briarton and States, from

Brother Recognizes Ring. Detective Conroy was sent from his

"If a general war should grow out of The body was found by l'asquale positively identified the ring and felt

the clothing and breastpins he talealso in the neighboring waters. The The Aeronautical Society has offered phoned his younger sister. Ethel, to British Empire needs the whole sea, a reward of \$400 for proof of the man- come down. Ethel, who is about sevfor its imperial movement of com- ner in which Jewell met his death, enteen years of age, was in the habit merce and its imperial naval effective- Two hundred and fifty dollars has been of making all of Jessie's underclothing ness are dependent upon the move- offered by the Moisant Company and and some of her dresses. She knew imment of fleets essential to the existence Mrs. Jewell has announced that she mediately that the strips of clothing had belonged to her older sister.